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AMERICAN JOURNAL PRAISES THE VALOR OF OUR CANADIAN TROOPS

GREAT ADMIRATION FOR RARE COURAGE SHOWN

Canada's Sons Have Won for Liberty More Than Added Territory, but a Victory Which Answers German Ideas That The World Can Be Reconstructed by Material Force

In a lengthy editorial under the caption "Well done, Canada," the New York Tribune says:

"Every American will feel a thrill of admiration at the thought of the enemy at the achievements of the Canadian troops about Arras on Easter Sunday last."

"The story of the Canadian fight at the Aves salient has been told a little more fully than the tale of the northern front. Rarely in history have troops, volunteer troops, suddenly come into their own and through no fault of their own, by the collapse of their neighbors, had such a mere taste of victory as that which followed the first gas attack. Yet in the midst of confusion, as seen by the Japanese intelligence office, say:

"In the Koishikawa section of Tokio, where the Japanese army was engaged in fighting out munitions for the forces of Japan, there were thousands of hands available for work, but the Japanese army had not been able to reconstruct the Canadian volunteers stood and died as the British regulars stood and died in the great battle of Ypres in 1915."

"And now the Canadians have swept up the famous Vimy ridge, which the French had held from Foch and proved too great an obstacle for the genius of the greatest offensives of the war to be introduced in the war. After long months of waiting the Canadians have had their chance to show what they can do to avenge their comrades, encircled by German brutes in Flanders; they have shown that they can do it as well as the name of Canada on the war map of Europe and their imprint will be remembered as long as the world exists, as much as in America."

"We shall know later at what price, this victory will be won, but the cost, but no price will be too high and for Canada this day of victory will have a value which will be measured too, its value will be less than for the British Empire."

"More than a quarter of a million of Canadian and Australian troops have responded to the call of the British government, and those who wear the Canadian Maple Leaf, German plotting, German scheming, paper and of the German soldiers on paper and the map, have been anxious to speak to us now."

"Anxious to speak to us in the thought that Canada has distanced us in reaching the battle-line, which is the frontier of our common cause, and that we may comfort we may from the knowledge that among the Canadian forces are a corps of veterans, the vanguard of the United States, an unofficial vanguard, we share trust, of that American cause, and we course to take its place along the French front. They are serving in world war."

"No praise of Canadian achievement can be exclusive. From the plan of the Canadian arsenals, from the cities and the provinces that have poured out her sons, and her hundred thousand horses, across the ocean to a army greater than Napoleon ever commanded and filled her soldier regiments with those other at Yokosuka and another at Kure, where munitions and arms are made, we may say that same quality which is the glory of the British Empire."

"Canadian forces have won for liberty not merely a few square miles of French territory, but a victory which gives us a new Germany idea that the world can be reconstructed without regard to the spirit of man or the military force."

"Our entrance into the war should make a new bond between the Canadians and ourselves."

How Canadians Save

The Thrift Campaign Has Proven Eminently Satisfactory

The splendid response of the people of Canada to the thrift campaign initiated by the government is gratifyingly reflected in the record produced by the Dominion Department of Finance.

"The campaign is progressing eminently successful is shown by the returns of savings in chartered banks, trust companies, post office savings certificates and debenture stock issued by the Department of Finance. In February, 1915, the Canadian chartered banks at the end of February amounted to \$1,300,000,000. This figure increased during the month of March to \$1,400,000,000, and for April, \$1,400,000,000."

This shows that the amount of war savings certificates and debenture stock issued by the Department of Finance has increased during the past month to \$1,400,000,000.

"The quantity of hempen import and export for the year ended January 31, 1915, was \$1,100,000,000, and for 1914, \$1,000,000,000."

"This shows that the amount of savings of the people during the last two years is no less than \$800,000,000. In the month of April, war savings certificates have been sold, aggregating \$5,500,000,000, and debenture stock, aggregating \$4,500,000,000. To this should be added the amount of the previous war loans, which aggregated \$200,000,000. On the whole it would appear that these figures over \$8,000,000,000 have been derived from the people of Canada during the past two years."

Immediately after the war women in Canada will be permitted to vote on an equality with men at municipal elections.

Die as Bravely as They Fight

How Canadians Meet Greatest Test of Manhood

How Canada's sons out here face death when it comes? asks Steve McFie, in his special column, "The Canadian Front."

Everyone knows what honor they have brought to the Dominion by their cheerfulness and adaptability in camp and field.

Of the last and greatest test of manhood, the Canadian boys real of which only we can fully only wish to hope can come to emerge victory.

Chaplains of the Canadian corps with whom I have spoken say with whom pass out, in the field and in the ambulances and hospitals immediate the front, die as bravely as they fight.

"I have yet to hear of one of these young men who express fear of death," said a chaplain who knelt in the field by the side of dying men, wherever Canadians were.

Somme, at Festubert, and who was the ribbon of the military corps, "Most of them," he added, "have given up the other as well as themselves."

When I asked him if he had any advice to give to the young fellows who were living to-day, he said, "If you are destined to live—say in answer to my question as to what it was God's will that was passed."

"It will be most interesting to me to compare with this."

"Many of the men have, I have observed, great courage, but one who did not understand the significance of the word 'courage' was a young fellow with whom I was speaking of fighting—both of whom could not be described as heroes."

"He had a few hours to live, and he was telling me that he had a few thousand miles of the front, and to the Channel."

The failure of these roads is due to the duplication of lines by all the Canadian corps, the Canadian corps, the government, to the excessive cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific and to the failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific to provide itself with an outlet to the sea, and to the construction, by the Canadian Northern, of the first and unique transcontinental railway in Canada, British Columbia and Northern Territories, without feeders, terminals, etc., and the result is that the roads are retreating, while France remains unquenched and a million Germans have been between the Meuse and the Channel.

To overcome Belgian resistance, the German army performed their social task of ruthlessness in Louvain; they slaughtered children, outraged women and sent to England with large ideas of conquest.

France, however, is still strong.

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Including operating expenses and fixed charges, it costs \$10

CLOSE-UP VIEW of the EMBROIDERED HAT

THE touches of Time aren't in it with the touches that feminine hands give to the hats this spring. Everywhere one looks one sees unusual designs brought out in silks, wools, cheallis, beads, straw, etc., on hats of various shapes. There is no limit in the design choice for the hats as evidenced in the collection of applied designs held before you on this page. The colors used for the designs are merely suggestions and can be changed to suit the individual needs.

The motif calling for single stitches is to be further elaborated with solid stitches for the little steps and for filling in the hexagonal and pointed centers. Don't forget to introduce a touch of black somewhere on your design if you want it to be a decided success.

Before going further it may be well to say that the design you choose may be embroidered directly on the hat or it may be worked on a piece of fabric and the fabric then appliqued to the hat.

Darning stitches are used effectively on many hats. A design suitable for this work has been included in the collection and is combined with two dainty flowers to make a very attractive medallion. The darning is as effective done in straw as it is in any of the materials before mention.

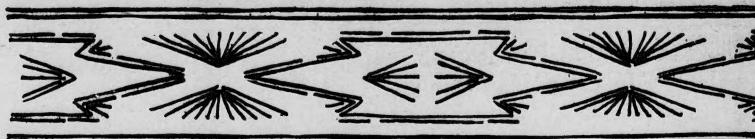
Another round medallion offers a splendid opportunity for the use of fine crewel stitches. By using twisted yarn and long-and-short stitches to bring out the design, such a pattern could be transferred to a hat in the twinkling of an eye.

Could any design better breathe the spirit of the Orient on a hat than the conventionalized scarf which stands ready to be outlined, filled in with solid stitches and decorated with French knots?

An adaptable border repeat which is suggestive of Indian patterns is here given. This is about one of the most effective and yet one of the simplest designs to follow. It calls for nothing more than countless single stitches. It might be used on a number of different hats or it might be applied in sections on this part.

Who does not admire the graceful morning glories that are offered in the Japenesque design? One would look well laid against the side of the hat or with one or two scars over the brim. The leaves and petals of flowers are intended to be filled in with single stitches. Outline the stems and fill in the circles with satin stitches.

The hat shown with the design illustrates just how the patterns may be applied. Once you have some idea where to place one, the placing of the other designs is a simple matter.



Adaptable Border



A Medallion With Darned Background



Effective Single-Stitch Treatment

Wool Embroidery Skillfully Applied.



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Of Oriental Coloring

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Re-inforced frame, cantilever springs, front and rear; storage battery, self-starter, electric lights, speedometer, oil indicator on the dash and electric dash-light.

Cleareances have been raised two and one-half inches, making the axle the lowest point on the car. This is the big feature in this country, where the trials are still in the making.

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Butter fat is worth more this year than ever before. The cream separator is the best buy. Don't leave it to the milkman. A good cream separator at a reasonable price will pay for itself with two or more cows in less time than you think. It will save real money for you this year, shall we say the year? If you have cows, you haven't a cream separator you need one. If you have an imperfect, wasteful separator that is working badly you need a new one. We have

One only Dairymaid, reg. \$75.00, to clear at \$50.00
The self-balancing, automatically oiling Primrose (I.H.C.)
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Reserve for all liabilities 10,146,941
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Established 1872. Full deposit with Dominion Government. Represented in this vicinity by

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ALTA.

THE LOCAL ROUNDUP .

—A team of horses for sale. — W. B. Walrod.

J. E. Blore, of Craigmyle, was in town Tuesday.

G. A. Hall, of the C.N.R., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. McVeigh, of Craigmyle, was in town Wednesday.

Angus McLean, of Delia, spent Sunday in Munson.

W. H. Greenwood, of Rainbow, was in town yesterday.

H. W. Hutchings has purchased a new Ford touring car.

J. M. Jilson motored in from his farm south of Delta, Saturday.

G. H. Chambers, Delia, was a visitor to Munson over Sunday.

A dance will be held in the Electric Theatre on Friday, June 15th.

H. E. Lamb, of Bowley, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Wm. Nicholson, of Morrin, was a business visitor in town on Saturday last.

The Munson Mail and The Farmers Advocate (weekly) both 1 year for \$2.25.

W. Ferguson, our local barber, spent Sunday with his family in Calgary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McConkey, Saturday, May 26th, 1917, a daughter.

Miss Fergie spent a few days at her home in Langton, Alta., returning Sunday night.

R. Fraser received a telegram recently that his brother Donald, who was severely wounded, is much better.

Walter Needham, of Rowley, left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will take medical treatment.

The Mail has just added a stock of post card size films, papers, post cards, M. Q. developer, etc. Give us a call.

H. A. Skinner, just unloaded another car load of Ford cars. This makes the third car load since March 1st.

D. E. Gilliland and J. Coventry have recovered from a severe attack of the numbs and are able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller, fell into the water of the seeder on which his father was driving on Friday and sustained a broken leg.

To my Friends: I am still writing Hail Insurance for the British Crown Insurance Co., either by note or cash. F. T. Williams, 944

Stanley Riggs motored to Stettler Saturday, after spending a few days in town. Edmund Whyte accompanied him, returning on Monday's train.

After the Big Patriotic Fund Auction Sale to be held on Monday, June 2nd, there will be a dance given in the Electric Theatre, proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Munson Industrial will be held in the Legion Room on Monday, June 6th. Two papers will be read: "What the teacher expects of the parent," Mrs. Harvey, and "What the parent expects of the teacher," Mrs. Gibbs.

Fifty-two telephone plant and line in Calgary and 58 more in the province. The telephone plant and line staff of the Alberta Government Telephones, walked out on a strike at 1 o'clock yesterday. The telephone men say it will be only a question of time before the whole telephone system will pick up again.

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Bert McCarty and W. J. Burr motored to Gleichen on Saturday evening, staying overnight. Rosedale and several some of their friends attended the dance which was held at the residence of Wm. Barlow. They are some artists when it comes to playing music, especially after trying circumstances which they went through before reaching Rosedale. Mud.

W. A. Rehill has purchased a new Ford Touring car.

W. R. Neal, of Rocky Mountain House, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mr. Leslie Thompson, of Runey, spent Sunday in town as the son of Mrs. Walrod.

T. P. Bell and sons have purchased the half section adjoining them, from L. C. Jackson.

W. D. Hatch is able to resume his position at the Alberta Pacific Elevator, after recovering from the mumps.

T. Whyte and wife were visitors in Calgary last week. Mrs. Whyte remained for a few days returning Tuesday.

E. C. Coulter, of Drumheller, had a car load of bogs in Calgary last week and got them sold at the top price of \$100 per ton.

—We now have another new I.H.C. separator for sale at a big discount. Archie Miles, of Morrin, got the last one. W. B. Walrod.

The Misses E. McDonald, G. Brownell and Mr. H. Ellerton, of Craigmyle, motored to Calgary last Thursday, returning Sunday.

H. E. Emerson, is repairing his implement shed that had the roof blown off a few days ago. Very little damage was done to the bogs and implements.

Rev. Rogers having gone to Conference at Calgary, there will be no service on Sunday next, but service will be held as usual on the following Sunday.

ALBERTA H. S. OVER 125 DIFFERENT CARS

The Department of public works at Edmonton has just issued statistics on the first 820 automobile licences issued for the season of 1916.

An analysis of these figures divides the interesting information that there are over 125 makes of cars operating in Alberta—mostly Fords. The proportion of Fords to all other makes is about five to three. Upon the first issue of licences there were registered 4910 Fords, against 3360 cars of all other makes.

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The Guild acknowledge with pleasure the following donations: \$5 from C. H. Adsett, Mrs. Dell \$1, Mrs. Gibb \$1, Mrs. Jas. Russell, 4 pr. socks, Mrs. Deeprose, 1 pr. socks, Mrs. A. M. Finlay, 2 pr. socks, Mrs. Hamby, 10 many-tailed handbags, Lottie Adsett, 13 towels.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS 1917

Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII will be held this year on June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th and 28th at the following centres: Delta, Drumheller and Munson for the surrounding districts.

The examinations in the five grades will be conducted at the same centres and under the same prescribed examinations. The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper, squared paper and ink, but candidates are advised to provide themselves with ruler,

pen, compass, protractor, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, and if possible, Indian ink, water colour and suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water colour a supply of water and conveniences for cleansing the brushes should be available.

Candidates who have not already selected one of the above centres should advise the Board at once at which centre they desire to write. The examinations for the First and Second Year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. ROSS,
Chairman, Examinations Board.

MARKEET REPORT

Wheat.

No. 1 Nut.	\$2.00
No. 2	1.97
No. 3	1.92
No. 4	1.80
No. 5	1.68
Feed	.67
Rejected feed	.32
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	.49
Extra No. 1 Feed	.46
No. 2 Feed	.41
Flax	
No. 1 C. N. W.	2.50
No. 2 C. W.	2.47
No. 3 C. W.	2.19
Barley	
No. 3	.85
Feed	.78
Produce	
Butter, No. 1	.35
Eggs, strictly fresh	.35
Potatoes	1.50

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